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be required to take out Customs Certificates in
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sary blank forms may be procured from
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Wongmoo and Kowloon will be called on
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CUSTOM HOUSE,
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DONALD MACDONALD,
Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 2233

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YOKOHAMA, Kobe, Osaka, Japan Ports.	W. D. MUIR	Noon, 24th September.
YOKOHAMA, Kobe, Osaka, Japan Ports.	T. LEIGH	About 28th September.
YOKOHAMA, Kobe, Osaka, Japan Ports.	S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.	About 29th September.
YOKOHAMA, Kobe, Osaka, Japan Ports.	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R.	Early in October.

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**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Head Office
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
2nd October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock,
Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors and Statement of
Accounts for 30th April last, and of Declar-
ing Dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to
the 2nd October, Proximo, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1828

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
are requested to send in a STATE-
MENT of BUSINESS (if CONTRIBUTED
during the Half Year ended 30th June,
1897, or on or before the 15th September, on
which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED,
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1897. 1697

**THE CHINA & MANILA S. S. Co.,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
A CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares numbered
3968/3978, standing in the Register
of the Company in the name of HETTER
BROOK, having been LOST, Notice is
hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for
the said 11 Shares will be issued one month
hence and that the Original Certificate, un-
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, August 18, 1897. 1642

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Company will be held at the Company's
Offices on SATURDAY, 10th September,
at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers together
with a Statement of Accounts for 30th June,
1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to the
25th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 3, 1897. 1764

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
that at a General Meeting held in
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of 3% was Declared on the Company's
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Month ending 30th June, this being at the
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to the
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Bank of China & Japan, Limited	30,000	62	all	100,000
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	1,000,000	125	all	100,000
National Bank of China, Limited	1,000,000	125	all	100,000
INSURANCE.				
China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Yonghe Insurance Association, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
STEAMSHIPS.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
EFong & Wampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
China Mutual S. S. Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
MINING.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
London Sugar Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Waiwai	10,000	250	all	100,000
H.K. & W. Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hampden Estate and Finance Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
West Point Building Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
RAILWAYS.				
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Jelesu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
New Puijoo Mining Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Preference shares, 30,000	10,000	250	all	100,000
Société Française des Charbons	10,000	250	all	100,000
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Preference shares, 70,000	10,000	250	all	100,000
Bach Anat. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Citizens Freehold Mines, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
PLANTING, ETC.				
Chian-Borneo Company, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
MINING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Electric, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Campbell, Macdonald & Co., Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
Gosnold & Gosnold, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	10,000	250	all	100,000
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	all	100,000
Founders' shares.				
China Imperial 1886	10,000	250	all	100,000

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

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